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SUBJECT: PARAGUAYAN REPRESENTATIVE TO SELA MEETING

REF: A) ASUNCION 0917 (NOTAL); B) ASUNCION 2279 (NOTAL)

1. UNDER SECRETARY FOREIGN RELATIONS ALBERTO NOGUES TOLD CHARGE DURING CONVERSATION TODAY, JULY 24, THAT HE HAD BEEN DESIGNATED TO REPRESENT PARAGUAY AT FORTH-COMING SELA MEETING IN PANAMA. HE INTIMATED THAT PARAGUAY WOULD MAINTAIN LOW PROFILE DURING THE MEETING.

2. AS REPORTED REFTEL A) THE GOP IS UNDER NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED ORGANIZATION. ALTHOUGH THERE IS LITTLE SYMPATHY HERE FOR THE PROMOTERS OF THE NEW ORGANIZATION OR THEIR MOTIVES, PARAGUAY WILL PROBABLY
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GO ALONG WITH THE OTHER LA COUNTRIES RATHER THAN OPENLY

RISK BREAKING HEMISPHERE SOLIDARITY. FONMIN SOURCES HAVE
STATED THAT THE GOP ROLE VIS-A-VIS SELA DURING AND AFTER
THE PANAMA MEETING WILL BE ENTIRELY PASSIVE. PARAGUAY
HAS LITTLE INTEREST IN THE ANNOUNCED GOALS OF THE
ORGANIZATION BUT RECOGNIZES THE POSSIBILITY THAT THERE
MIGHT EVENTUALLY BE SOME SMALL ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE TO
THEM IN PARTICIPATION.
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